

In the Specification:

Beginning on Page 2, please replace the sixth paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

It would be desirable for hospital personnel if they could obtain information about the drip rate as a function of the hydrostatic pressure and as a function of the rotational position of the rotating element in a way that the effect of a change in the hydrostatic pressure, that is, the height of the container, can be estimated even before there is a change in the height. In addition, the regulating valve should be simple with respect to structure and mounting, simple meaning operable with one hand and making it possible to have a precise adjustment of the flow rate. Furthermore, with the present flow regulating valves, a common limitation is that the flow rates are accurate for low viscosity fluids, such as saline solutions. Saline (isotonic salt) solutions, typically with low viscosities, are nominally used to calibrate regulating valves, and thusly commonly do not have good correlation with fluids of higher viscosity. When regulating fluids having higher viscosity, the usual scales are not applicable, and in fact may be misleading to the point of having serious negative consequences. Therefore, it would be advantageous for the user to have a scale or markings showing the flow rates for fluids having a higher viscosity. Accordingly, what is needed is an invention comprising a first standard scale for isotonic salt solutions, wherein said invention can be cross-referenced to indicia of fluids having a higher viscosity. The cross-reference can refer to empirical results in a manual or digital library or to a mathematical algorithm.